


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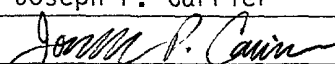
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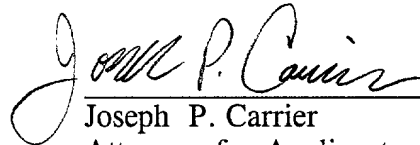
Inventors: Sumio KAWANO
Invention: ANALYTICAL METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR BLOOD USING NEAR INFRARED
SPECTROSCOPY

Claiming Priority from Japanese Patent Application 2000-316330 filed 17 October 2000, and including: Specification, Claims and Abstract; Preliminary Amendment-A (with required clean and hand-amended copies); Certified Priority Document; Letter Of Record; Information Disclosure Statement; Assignment; Declaration and Power Of Attorney; and Drawings - 4 sheets.

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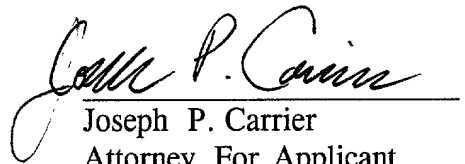
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In connection with the above-referenced application, pursuant to MPEP § 2001.06(b), applicant respectfully submits that the present application may be considered related to co-pending application entitled "Analytical Method And Apparatus For Liquid Sample Using Near Infrared Spectroscopy" filed concurrently herewith, which is commonly owned by the owners/assignees of the present application, i.e., Japan as Represented by Director of National Food Research Institute, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries and Bio-oriented Technology Research Advancement Institute. Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is directed to (claims) subject matter which is patentably distinct from the subject matter claimed in the related application.

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